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Sir:

It is requested that the Combination Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted herewith be joined up with the papers previously filed in this application.

It is requested that the surcharge of \$130.00 for the filing of the Declaration be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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Respectfully submitted,

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- 1. Communication Re: Filing of Declaration on a Date Later Than the Filing Date of the Application CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT \$130
- 2. Executed Combination Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 sheets)